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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/809,262

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 6379

Examiner: Chong Hwa KIM

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For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 18, 2004, to and including August 18, 2004. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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